

Archaeological Survey of Two Cellular Tower Sites, Crawford County, Indiana

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At the request of ATC Associates, Inc., the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Indiana University (GBL) conducted a Phase Ia archaeological reconnaissance survey of two recently constructed cellular communications towers in Crawford County, Indiana. Both cellular tower sites consist of a central tower structure situated upon a gravel support pad (18m x 16m) with three anchoring deadmen oriented 0°, 120°, and 240° from the center of the tower. Each deadman sits upon a gravel support pad (5m x 10m). In addition to the cellular communications structures, the associated access road (gravel) for each site was surveyed (150m long x 15m wide). Approximately 1.1 acres were surveyed at each location.

Fieldwork was conducted November 11, 1999 by GBL archaeologists Wendy L. Natt and Scott J. Shirar. No cultural materials were discovered during survey. Cultural resource clearance is therefore recommended for any future work within the currently impacted cellular tower locations.

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